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# THE COWBOYS OF HAWAII IN MANY CONTESTS

# Mammoth Crowd Witnesses and Daring of Cattlemen at Kapiolani Park.

The first Cowboy Carnival to be held in Honolulu must be written down a big success. That it caught on there is no doubt. All in all as good an afternoon's entertainment was provided as has been witnessed here for a long time, and the program was run off without a hitch.

Next year if a similar event be held it will be even a greater success, for the experience of yesterday will have been profited by and the thing will be attempted on a much larger scale.

It was Cowboys' Day yesterday, with a vengeance. Wherever you went you met cowboys of various nationalities and of all ages and the sole topic of conversation was cowboys and their feats. Early in the morning the cattlemen from the outlying districts began to pour into Honolulu and by noon hundreds of horsemen from the regions beyond Waialae and Moanalua had tied up in Presently the game was resumed, Gamekeeper Nicholls telling the players that

The program was not scheduled to start before 2:45 p. m., but an hour earlier every seat in the grandstand was taken and at 2:30 o'clock the stand standing room in order to gain a glimpse of the events shortly to be enacted in the infield of the racetrack.

It is doubtful if there were ever a bigger crowd at Kapiolani Park. Including the occupants of the grandstand, those who occupied vehicles and the hundreds who stood in the infield, there must have been at least three thousand people present.

It was a regular holiday crowd that came to be amused and went away amused. And it found plenty to laugh at and enough thrills to sustain interest Laelae, Anton Silva, Kolii, John Hopper, Joe Keaunui, Kuamoo (W.), until the final event was over.

For the convenience of spectators in the grandstand, the judges' box, opposite the big structure was taken away. From this little wooden edifice numerous races which have made local turf history, have been judged, and connected with it are numerous recollections dear to the hearts of local turf-lovers.

Now the stables have gone, the fence has been torn down and some day it Now the stables have gone, the fence has been torn down and some day it is probable that an enterprising individual will remove the grandstand itself HOMESTEADED LABOR ON and sell it for kindling wood without a word being said in remonstrance.

The cattle used in yesterday's events were penned in a corral in the racetrack enclosure and were let out one at a time as needed. The wild ponies were also kept in a special reservation until used.

The steers, with an exception or two, didn't act as wildly as had been expected and hoped. It is probable that they were bewildered by the sight of

The ponies were the real thing, however, and were as full of life and mischief as the most reckless buster could have wished.

After the band, under the guidance of Kapellmeister Berger, had obliged with a tune, the first event on the program, a watermelon race, was announced tion with the assembling of the sugar not easily give up until they find the by "Doc." Monsarrat, who was in his best form with his voice.

STRAIGHTAWAY ROPING CON-

Roping Contest was to have followed,

RIDING THE WILD STEER.

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WATERMELON RACE.

Five competitors faced the starter, mostly members of the polo club. The the form of 100 shares in Maunalei. idea was to race to a line of watermelons, dismount, grab a melon and ride to the finish with it, the first home to be declared winner. The race created a world of amusement, for a ripe watermelon isn't the handlest thing to take riding with one on an English on getting the first rope on his anatomy saddle. Major Potter won from Harold and downing the "critter." Ikua Purdy Dillingham and Eddie Duisenberg. lived up to his reputation as the most Clarence Cooke and George Angus also expert cowboy in Hawaii by winning

BUCKING PONY CONTEST.

Two essayed to ride a bit of a fleabitten, mouse-colored pony which had more devil in him than his inches would seem to warrant. A Hawaiian boy was the hour and the jaded condition of the lards and kept in a most excellent first up and he was soon down, the pony steers. flooring him at the third buck. The gentleman didn't feel like trying again. Then another young native expressed a the bullock like a veteran. After the and pleasant settlement of Hawaiian willingness to take a hand in the game. He donned a pair of monster spurs, but this was as far as he got, for when the time came to mount, a sudden and violent attack of cold feet kept him on was next to perform and he connected terra firma.

ROPING AND TYING CONTEST.

This event brought out some of the most expert cowboys of Hawaii, all offered. Ikua Purdy of the Parker ranch was declared winner, doing his stunt in 38 3-4 seconds. Keau of Honouliuli ranch took second prize, his time being 46 seconds. Pulu, also of Honouliuli ranch, got away with third award, and T. Lopez, known as "Oooo," was given a fourth prize for his good work. Pulu's time was 1:39 1-4 and Lopez did the trick in 1:45. Archie Kaaua made third best time, 1:33, but he was cut out on account of having made three attempts. Others to compete were Nuhea, 1:43; Willie Spencer, McKnew and Leilehua.

EGG RACE.

In this event entrants were given a wooden spoon and an egg and had to take their horses over a low barrier, turn round and make the jump again on the home run. If an egg was dropped the competitor had to return and get a fresh egg and begin over again. A large and select field started for the Egg Stakes. Eddie Duisenberg looked a winner all over until his horse reared and the egg still clung to its spoon. Investigation revealed a rubber band holding the egg in place, and as the rules of the contest didn't permit this,

Location, Names, Dates and Other Evidence---Game Run by Nicholls and Laelae---Policeman Was Near By.

The big crap game which has been running for over two months past in a cottage close by the government stables was in full operation last night and at 10 o'clock about thirty natives and Portuguese and a sprinkling of wahines were busy juggling the dice for greed of gain.

An Advertiser reporter watched proceedings from outside the house for quite a time and saw that gambling for money or something of value was going by the strike and others are embarrassed. A call has been issued on, and that the game being conducted was a percentage one.

Two tables were running, one covered with a white and the other with green cloth. At one table the limit was a quarter and at the other nothing less than fifty cents could be wagered.

Every time a player made three passes twenty-five cents was taken out o the pot, if the original stake was a quarter. Fifty cents was deducted from a half-dollar stake and whatever larger amount was wagered, the rake-off would not be more than fifty cents.

Once during the game there was a false alarm and the lights were put out. they need fear nothing unless the telephone rang at the stables, in which case that would mean that Henry Vida was telephoning, and the game must then

The house is owned by Philip Rivers, an employe of the Garbage Departwas crowded to capacity limits with a mass of humanity who gladly paid for ment. The games last night were being run by Alec. Nicholls and David Laelae. After the Advertiser man had viewed the proceedings for some time the lights in the house were suddenly extinguished and the occupants piled out and

by one of the spies stationed outside and who noticed a strange back coming portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs. While the game was going on Officer Spillner of the mounted patrol was

loafing peacefully not a stone's throw from the house. Among those present in the house were Moses, Pepee, Joe Alae, David

Manaole (W.).

Well, gentlemen of the police, what do you thing of yourselves in the light of the evidence the Advertiser is giving from day to day? Why can't you find

# CUBAN SUGAR PLANTATIONS troops and rebels in Java, fifty rebels were killed.

Honolulu Iron Works company, is in best, managed plantations in all of the New York city superintending the business of the company at that end of and Porto Rican planter's methods, the line, more particularly in connec- which these conservative planters do mill which the company has the contract for furnishing and erecting near | heats, and this turned out to be George Angus. Harold Dillingham and Major the Tehauntepec railroad in Mexico and tation, which this year turned out over Potter divided second prize, which took the new mill which it is supplying to the Wailuku plantation on Maui.

Mr. Hedemann has recently visited Porto Rico and writes interestingly of This was a regular scramble, a steer what he saw there and of labor and being released and a whole mob of political conditions in Cuba. He says, cowboys racing after him, all intent up- in writing to a friend in Honolulu:

VISIT TO W. J. LOWRIE. During the month of May I visited Porto Rico, and under the guidance and hospitality of our old friend, Mr.

from Archie Kaaua and Willie Spencer. The Parker ranch contingent fairly W. J. Lowrie, I visited a number of farmed this contest! An Emergency the most prominent plantations, traveled across the country over the beaubut this event was eliminated from the program on account of the lateness of tiful military road built by the Spancondition, and traveled fully over threefourths of the entire shore line of the island. I found at the Aguirre planta-Will Bellina took first try and rode tion on the south coast quite a large first spasm the animal was quickly sub- people, whom Mr. Lowrie has engaged as engineers, sugar boilers, accountjugated and gave Bellina a very pleasants, overseers, etc.; besides several ant ride round the field. Sam Kahana contracting planters, all formally connected with Hawaiian plantations, Mr. with a pretty lively animal whose ef-Lowrie has brought that plantation up forts to rid itself of the burden on its to a wonderful success by using the back made the crowd roar with laugh-Hawaiian methods, in the field work as well as in the sugar house, and it is

Mr. C. Hedemann, manager of the considered one of the best, if not the West Indies. He is having a great battle against the old established Cuban example set by Mr. Lowrie to be greatly to their advantage

> The people owning the Aguirre plan-20,000 tons of sugar and have the cane to be ground next season which will yield over 30,000 tons, are now contemplating the building of a large central factory, located about fifteen to twenty miles from the present mill. This central factory in the course of a few years will reach a capacity of from 3000 to 4000 tons of cane per day. The formation of this country is at present under consideration by the owners, including Mr. Lowrie, who holds a large portion of the stock.

SUGAR OUTLOOK IN PORTO RICO. With the sugar import free from duty to the United States; with the large poor laboring population in the island; with transportation expenses from the mill to the market of less than onethird of what such transportation expenses are to the Hawaiian planters; with a climate and natural condition of the land and soil which can hardly be found more advantageous anywhere for responsible land owners who are willing and able to cultivate cane on their own large tracts of land and sell it to Aguirre plantation at what we would in Hawaii call low cost, and owning the exclusive franchise of railroad transportation on both sides of their large

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# **GREAT STRIKE IMPENDING**

# All the Railroads in the Russian Empire Are to Be Tied Up.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

MOSCOW, October 22.-Three trunk lines have been tied up for a strike on every railroad line in the empire. The cause is

## FORTY-TWO VESSELS LOST ON LAKES

CHICAGO, October 22 .- Twenty-one lives and forty-two vessels have been lost in the prevailing storm on the great lakes.

#### JAPANESE POLITICS.

TOKIO, October 22 .- In the event of a change in the governmade themselves scarce. This was caused by an alarm having been given ment minister Hayashi will be recalled from London to take the

### THE MOROCCO SETTLEMENT.

PARIS, October 22.-The German and French ministers are leaving Fez, indicating the assumption of international control in Morocco.

#### JAPANESE REBELS KILLED.

THE HAGUE, October 22.-In a fight between government

#### ARRESTED FOR TREASON.

BUDAPEST, October 22.-The secretary to ex-Premier Bannfy has been arrested for treason.

#### ROOSEVELT IN FLORIDA.

ST. AUGUSTINE, October 22.-President Roosevelt is a guest of the city and will remain over today.

#### LOUBET FOR SPAIN.

PARIS, October 22.-President Loubet has started for Spain to return the visit of King Alfonso.

#### NO CHOLERA IN MANILA.

MANILA, October 22 .- This city is free from cholera, but there are a few cases in the provinces.

### FOOTBALL SCORES.

CHICAGO, October 22.-Football: Chicago 4, Wisconsin o: Harvard 6, West Point o.

## ARE STEAMERS IN LEAGUE WITH THE LUMBER TRUST?

Peter High, president and manager of, but as I have said shingles were left the Enterprise Mill Co., was seen at out. his rooms in the Majestic last night and asked whether or not his lumber the firms, who let the cat out of the business had been injured by action bag before he seemed to know what he of the American-Hawaiian Steamship

that the steamship people are in with the lumber trust, but there are certain facts that make it look very much now I import it from San Francisco. that way," Mr. High began replying. ness I was getting lumber down from Portland at \$7 a thousand. Some time ago I was notified that the freight is charging \$27 a thousand. An adwould be put up to \$11. Then I stopped ordering lumber from the Sound of San Francisco is that it is already and confined importations to shingles, seasoned in the lumber yards there, "You see they were in such a hurry A to close the bargain with the firms in contract for supplying the Board of the trust here that they forgot to put Health with lumber. When the time

trust in shingles. should take a quantity by the steam- no difference. ers equal to my regular monthly or-

"Now I have it on the authority of a leading man connected with one of

was doing, that the steamship people have now put it over the trust. They have raised the freight on lumber from "Well, I have not the actual proof | Pot land to \$11, the same as had been "When I require lumber for a job

It costs about \$16 a thousand there "After I started in the lumber busi- against \$7 at the Sound, and after paying freight and handling the cost ready vantage of getting the lumber by way

"You know I had the half-yearly The result to bid for last period came round I is that I am still able to undersell the overlooked it. I was asked why I hadn't put in a bid and when I gave the "As I have reason to believe, the reason they told me at the Board of condition imposed on the trust firms Health office that, as the bids had for shutting me out was that they not been opened, a day would make

"So I put in a bid. It was lower (Continued on Page 12.)

